

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5738

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

AMEMBASSY BANJUL

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SREF LE

SUBJECT: LEBANESE REFUGEES IN SENEGAL

REF: BEIRUT 5956

ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS RECIEVED REPORTS OF LARGE NUMBERS OF  
LEBANESE WAR REFUGEES COMING TO SENEGAL TO JOIN THEIR FAMILIES  
HERE, CONSULAR OFFICE HAS NOTED ONLY SLIGHT INCREASE IN VISA  
INQUIRIES FROM NON RESIDENT LEBANESE.

SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT HAS NO FIGURES ON RECENTLY ARRIVED  
LEBANESE, THOUGH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FEELS MANY WHO HAVE COME  
FOR STAY OF FEW WEEKS WILL CONTINUE HERE FOR DURATION OF WAR.

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LEBANESE EMBASSY WOULD NOT ESTIMATE HOW MANY REFUGEES

HAVE COM TO SENEGAL, BUT WERE CERTAIN THAT NUMBER IS HIGH.  
EMBASSY SOURCE IN LEBANESE COMMUNITY PUTS THE NUMBER OF WAR  
REFUGEES AT 3000. GIVEN A LEBANESE RESIDENT POPULATION OF 24,000  
THAT FIGURE WOULD SEEM A REASONABLE ESTIMATE.  
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